

**NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

General Orders No. 5

2018-19 Series

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

James Porter, Post 4669, Black Eagle, MT

Robert Bird, Post 1326, Bismarck, ND

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL:

Arthur Marshall, Post 1087, Great Falls, MT

Mark Mac Donald, Post 3696, Sheyenne, ND

2. Commanders on all levels are reminded that according to Section 105 of the National Bylaws, a member whose dues are unpaid after their anniversary date ceases to be a member in good standing and loses all rights of membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They shall not attend meetings or conventions and shall not participate in Post, County Council, District, Department or National functions.
3. The attention of Department, District, County Council and Post Commanders is directed to Section 103 of the Manual of Procedure, which prescribes the manner in which applications for membership will be handled. Applications for membership of new, reinstated or transfer members must be voted on by the members present at a regular Post meeting.
4. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 12051 and 6494 consolidated as Post No. 12051, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Post Nos. 9389 and 9609 consolidated as Post No. 9389, Caribou, Maine
Post Nos. 1486 and 8234 consolidated as Post No. 1486, Sandwich, Illinois
Post Nos. 3579 and 3854 consolidated as Post No. 3579, Niles, Illinois
Post Nos. 3149 and 3616 consolidated as Post No. 3149, Carlstadt, New Jersey
Post Nos. 7216 and 8809 consolidated as Post No. 7216, Bakersfield, California
5. Announcement is made of the authorization of the charter for the following Post:

Post No. 12178 – Weslaco, Texas

BY COMMAND OF
VINCENT B.J. LAWRENCE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

OFFICIAL:



Kevin O. Jones
Adjutant General